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In 1992, [Chameleon Eclectic Entertainments](#) published the much acclaimed "**BlackEagle/BlackEagle Operatives Kit**", which included a 'corporate newsletter' for the company BlackEagle / BlackEagle (the company that player characters in Millennium's End work for). In 1994, they published a new copy of the '**BlackEagle Express**', supplied with the "**Millennium's End Overlay Accessory Kit**" (which included a rather natty mechanical propelling pencil, which I still own <grin>).

As you probably know, Chameleon Eclectic folded earlier in 1999, and the website vanished without warning in January 2000, a rather unfortunate coincidence with the name of the game (Millennium's End). We are therefore unlikely to see another copy, new or otherwise, ever again.

With this in mind, ISG has resurrected the BE/BE Express in a new form, the **BlackEagle Bulletin**.

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BlackEagle nets war criminal!

BlackEagle nets war criminal! *By Hal Dent, (Ops, Marseilles)*

With Operation: SUPUN (Support the UN; Imaginative, huh?) well into its second month, we scored a major coup this month - the capture of Bernard Chekeyevitch, a Bosnian wanted for mass murder, attempted Genocide, and multiple counts of rape and looting, within the former Czechoslovakian states during the late 1990's civil war.

Leads from several sources, mostly civilian, indicated that he was hiding out in a mountainous region of the area, so a fast insertion by HALO drop was arranged, with a heft tab (march), assault, and arrest operation at the end of it, followed by a US Marine Corps AV-22 extraction.

Chekeyevitch is currently in the Hague, awaiting arraignment and trial.

We suffered only one injury - a broken ankle, due to a particularly sloppy landing by Neal Wittersham, the team leader (OOPS!). The Other Side fared rather worse, of course.

BAT III unveiled *By Bryan Deliquois (L&P, Atlanta)*

Following on from the tragic events outlined in issue 118 of the BlackEagle/BlackEagle Express, and the report to Clifton BlackEagle from Operation Back Up, BlackEagle/BlackEagle finally signed a deal with CMI Systems of the UK (formerly Commilint Plc), to supply BE/BE with a replacement for the compromised BAT II communications system, used for our out-of-area work.

This system is more versatile than the old one, is far more secure, far more resistant to system attacks, and far, far, more reliable by far.

We will be issuing type one handsets on a personal issue (and return!) basis, and type two units on a one-per-team basis. The system will go live in June 2000, at which time all the issue equipment and briefing packs about the system's capabilities and usage will be circulated to company offices around the globe.

CMI Systems are a leader in the remote sensing, communications security, and personal radio comms technology fields.

Marseilles Regional Roundup *By Jean Louis Tessier, (SCL, Marseilles)*

The Marseilles office is now in the thick of things after it's first six months of operations, we now have five cells in the field, with two on extended assignment, one in south Africa, one in the Bosnian Theatre, which is still in turmoil even after 5 years of extended bloody conflict.

Both are working in concert with the local law enforcement and military groups to provide specialist help in neutralising both arms and drugs trafficking. Marseilles has run several operations to eliminate drug routes between France and the United Kingdom, working with cells from the London office, and co-ordinating with both the French and British Law enforcement.

We in Marseilles are working all hours at the moment to establish BlackEagle's reputation in the area, through efficiency and effective operations. So far we haven't missed a deadline, or FUBARed an Op yet, and we certainly don't intend to start now.

For the rookies among us, operating so close to Monaco, we've had several high profile assignments simply providing physical security for celebrities, it might not be exciting, but you certainly get to meet people working from here!

In choosing Marseilles as the base of operations for the Southern half of Europe, we have access to major trade routes, major cities, Rome, Luxembourg, Milan, Barcelona, Geneva, and all the money that goes with them. In such a lucrative area of the world, BlackEagle can obtain work with many major corporations and governments.

The logo consists of the letters 'UK' in a bold, red, blocky font with a black outline.

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For the more experienced of us, we are close enough to the North African region, with its terrorism, martial law, civil wars, tinpot 3 month dictators, and the major drug routes into the West. The Yugoslavian conflict continues, with no end in sight, still threatening to destabilise neighbouring politics and draining local resources.

Former Russian states are not too far away, and until more BlackEagle offices are begun in the area, our remit extends all the way from Portugal, to Lebanon, to Poland, and with only 5 cells, we need all the help we can get. So far we have even resorted to hiring (reputable) local companies to make up the numbers, albeit working under our directions, and in non-critical situations. So far we have recruitment drives underway with some of the major military organisations in Europe, including GSG-9, the SAS, the foreign legion, even the KGB! For a truly cosmopolitan experience, why not take a trip out here.....

Jean.

BlackEagle Sydney beats court case *By Paulo Salinas (Ops, Rome)*

A simple sting operation in Sydney last month went down the tubes, as the stingers were stung - by undercover tabloid news hounds.

What was billed as a simple anti-street drugs operation on behalf of a residents' association, turned into a nightmare for cell two at Sydney. After a week of careful surveillance and under cover contact work, we thought that we'd managed to get enough evidence of street dealing to arrest, and turn over to Police, a bunch of evil-minded b****rds, intent on selling illegal drugs to kids.

Wrong.

Turns out that someone had told them that **we** were the druggies. Wonder who that could've been?

In any event, the Cops didn't know what to make of it, so charged the cell, and we wound up in court. L&P did their normal excellent job of finding us excellent legal representation, and, after much argument by the prosecution, all charges were dropped, and the case against us collapsed. We didn't get paid, either, so a court action is coming against the resident's association.

The write-up in the tabloid wasn't too flattering for the residents either.

Apparently, this all happened because a boy lied to his father, about the source for his drugs. We were hired, and a member of the committee, seeing a chance to promote himself to public office, blabbed to the press. Wires were crossed, and we got caught in the middle.

By the way, the Sydney Police Drug Squad are now investigating the boy. And the would-be politician.

Ed: There's a moral to this story, folks: Make **damned** sure that you get good background intelligence, before signing that local contract..

London office to relocate - again! *By John Blake, (SCL, Ops, London)*

Well, it's happened again. We've outgrown our offices.

The continued increase in workload for the London office has meant an increase in cell strength, and the reorganisation of the West End office just hasn't worked; in addition, poor old Steve Patterson, our attachee from the L&P facility here in London, just hasn't got the room for all the equipment he needs to use. So, we're upping sticks again.

This time, to decrease the overheads (you wouldn't believe the cost of commercial space over here - it's daylight robbery, most of the time!) we've decided to combine our offices with a new location for the L&P facility. This will have the net effect of allowing the on-call cell to provide security for the L&P folks, who, mostly, are administrative types. With the increased threat from the WIJ, we think it's a good move.

We've tentatively identified a location in the Docklands enterprise zone (good tax breaks, too!), and plan to move in within the next two months. More when we know it!

R & R

By Jack Mitchell (Admin, Paris)

Well, sports fans, welcome to the second edition of BEB SPORT, live (well, almost) and (semi) direct!

OK, now the football and rugby seasons have finished, we're up for Cricket. As reported last issue, The new BlackEagle/BlackEagle annual "bAshes" tour is due to begin in May this year at the Blackheath Cricket Club on May 5th; Bill Carter, from the Australian Office in Sydney, replied to my appeal for more info on the cause of the bAshes tour; it seems that the initial reports were correct - London drank Sydney through, under, and well and truly past the floorboards, resulting in a challenge for honour. And, of course, an expenses-paid trip to the UK....

American Football: Paris verses New York, in Seattle... Naturally, New York won, in a match that threatened to be one bitch of a match. Four players (three NY, one Paris) were sent off for serious technical fouls, which is almost unheard of. Come ON, you guys - it's a game! The end result was a win for Paris, at 23-9.

Golf is on the cards next; The annual Senior Cell Leader's Cup was hosted at Wentworth in the UK this year, and, for once, had good weather.

Not surprisingly, Toshiro Makute, from the Tokyo office won in grand style, leading the board at 3 under par at the eighteenth, his second win in two years. Paul Coburn from the new Marseilles office came in second equal with Jacques Cheren from Paris, both at 2 under par.

And that, as they say, is all she wrote. See you next issue!

Jack Mitchell,
Admin, Paris

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President's Sitrep by Clifton BlackEagle

January marked the first month in company history where we were able to fill less than half of the contract requests. Every field office has shown a marked increase in requests, but Los Angeles' six fold increase over last year has to be some sort of record. Everything indicates that this rapid increase in demand for our services will continue for the foreseeable future.

With all these jobs available, individual Cells need to be sure they don't over do it. You are no good to yourself, the company or client if you are a zombie. Take advantage of the down time or we will be forced to make it mandatory.

To get more cells operational we have selected a site in western France for a new training facility. The mountain of permits is daunting, but we hope to start the first class in October. To insure a adequate supply of qualified personnel we are quadrupling our advertising budget and are forming several recruiting teams. We need everyone to encourage qualified individuals. We also need recently retired personnel to consider coming back as training cadre or recruiters.

As a sign that life always has a few surprises, we were recently approached by the government of the People's Republic of China about establishing a field office in Hong Kong. The standard business stance on China is that it is a huge untapped market and while this is true for us, I have no intention of becoming a PRC tool for internal suppression and external expansion. Business questions and moral questions seem insurmountable, but with the okay of the State Department we have entered negotiations.

Back in May last year, we tragically lost some good people. As a result, operation Back Up was launched. Now that the results are in, I am happy to report that, as the page one press release states, we will beginning making CMI Systems satellite phones for out of area operations. We will in all likelihood be making more specialised and costly items available for mission specific tasks.

Do your part and let your L&P representative know what types of equipment would be most useful. However, due to legal considerations here in the USA, we will not now be able to issue any weapons or weapons-related equipment. The good news on that front is that L&P can still procure the materials you need to buy of a weapons-related nature.

Have a safe, rewarding, and busy few months.

Clifton BlackEagle

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Culinary Combat by Jeremy Carr, retired Ops, chef LeTorres

Last issue we looked at military rations so this time we will look at civilian pre-pack. By pre-pack we mean foods that are open and eat. Heating may make it more enjoyable, but nothing that has to be cooked. Cooking will have to wait for next issue.

The first variety of pre-pack is survival rations.

Primarily restricted to America these are usually imitation military rations that are over priced, foul tasting and of questionable nutritional value. Outside of the fact that they won't taste any worse after ten years on the basement shelf they are best avoided.

The next type is geared towards sports and outdoor crowd.

Prices range from reasonable to extremely expensive, but they have good nutritional value and convenient packaging. While there are full meals, most of this type of packaging is snack food.

Protein bars and "trail mix" are the two most common examples. Protein bars are kind of like MREs in candy bar form with lots of calories and carbohydrates, plus a good selection of bearable flavours.

Trail mix comes in hundred of varieties and is easy to make yourself, but is essentially nuts, seeds, dried fruit, granola and some sort of flavouring. In addition to its use on the trail, a bag of trail mix is good at combating the munchies on a long surveillance.

The final variety comes off the shelf of the local market. Price is usually the lowest of any option, but weight must be monitored for field operations. This is especially true with canned goods.

Two big concerns with cans are making sure the contents if unheated and packing liquid are eatable. Most canned soups taste terrible when cold, and liquid from most beans and some fruits have to be discarded, meaning you carried extra weight for nothing. Good choices for canned goods are tuna (in water not oil), fruit in light syrup, stews, vegetables, pasta and sauces, and of course Spam. If you are going to go with cans make sure you bring several can openers.

Good choices for non-canned off the shelf are crackers, instant noodles, cured meat, cheese, vegetables (varieties that are eatable raw), apples and oranges are the best choices for fruit, and candy.

Hard candy is great for long marches and bite-size candy bars can supply quick energy.

Sports drinks are incredibly popular in the civilian field, and if you can find what that is palatable then why not. It may be of some value for the electrolytes and vitamins, but remember you cannot cook with it or brew coffee or tea so don't replace all of your water.

Well, that's it for this edition; eat hearty, eat hale!

Jeremy Carr

Comment

By Bryan Carter, (Ops, Sydney).

Comment contains points of view that do not always reflect the 'corporate line'. Comment can be made anonymously, or not, as the contributor wishes. Either way, items in this section are made by members of staff, whether operational, or support, or even from the back-room areas. It's your shout. Make the most of it.

It's about bloody time that we got a replacement for BAT II.

While I understand the delay, for testing, vulnerability trials, and overall 'troop testing', it's inexcusable that we should have been told to take bloody short-wave gear with us, as the old InterTel/NetCom BAT II was compromised.

For crying out loud - short-wave went out with the bloody Vietnam war!

As to having to take our own satellite phones, nice idea. And if we loose them in the boonies? Who pays? Sure won't be us, pal.

Come on, guys, get a grip - bring in BAT III ASAP!

Editor's Note: We've had a deluge (well, five, actually) submissions for this section on this topic alone, and Bryan's was the most printable of them!

For what it's worth, check out the cover story on CMI Systems, and the President's SitRep.

A-1 MILITARY SURPLUS

Survival gear from equator to Arctic, webbing from the four corners of the globe, rations, vehicle spares, accessory kits, clothing, BDUs etc (again, from the four corners of the globe), outdoors gear, indoors gear, specialist and Dress uniforms (US only, ID required), and much, much, much more besides -

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Travel Advisory Desk**

Hello ladies and gentlemen, I apologise for the rushed make-up of this article, but we have been extraordinarily busy with the Millennium and all the Terrorist Threats.

Terrorist Advisory:

Name: Osama bin Laden
Alias: Sand-Spider, Alan Leader
Allies: Sword of God, Dal Khalsa, Japanese Red Army (JRA), and the World Islamic Jihad (WIJ).
[MI6, CIA, EuroTer, RCMP SERT, GSG-9, and Interpol]

External Aid: Osama bin Laden is one of the richest men in the Arab world at this time, He has access to a personal fortune of over US\$300 million and his family has over US\$5 billion. This alone makes him a danger, but he also plans and helps in the selection and training of the terrorists going on any mission he funds.
[MI6, MI5, FBI, CIA, EuroTer, RCMP SERT, GSG-9, and Interpol]

Targets: This man's targets vary so widely that we can't predict where he will hit next..
[MI6, FBI, CIA, EuroTer, RCMP SERT, and Interpol]

M.O.: Very intelligent, Plans meticulously, and shows a great knowledge of explosives, tactics, and the operational patterns of anybody likely to oppose him.
[MI6, MI5, FBI, CIA, EuroTer, RCMP SERT, GSG-9, and Interpol]

Commentary: At this moment the most wanted man one the planet, This man has planned over one hundred terrorist attacks. He is known to travel with 25 or more bodyguards who are quite willing to die for him.
[MI6, MI5, FBI, CIA, EuroTer, RCMP SERT, GSG-9, and Interpol]

BlackEagle/BlackEagle Database reference:
(CFNEC0745637-54-C44/CL8755).

This man's organisation has publicly claimed to have access to BIO-WAR materials, and I'd say that this statement isn't a bluff, He certainly has the money to get this sort of shit.

Everybody. Please take **WARNING**, this man is one of the most dangerous men on the planet at the moment. The US government has put a **FIVE MILLION** Dollar reward on this mans head. **PLEASE** take this man very seriously he is a killer himself, and has planned numerous attacks and assassinations as well.

The next couple one months are going to be very rough on all of us. First we have the threats by Osama bin Laden, and then we have the clean up after the Millenniums parties, God what a mess.

We at the Atlanta office are working close to 24 hour days at the moment, keeping track of as much information as we can on terrorist activities world-wide. This info will be heading your way as soon as it is readable and somewhat vaguely understandable.

One small prediction I will make now is that we will be getting a lot more close protection jobs than normal.

If you have leave then I suggest you spend it in some place like a mountain cabin or on a lake fishing, or stay at home because you will almost certainly get called in for something.

RED ZONES

Chart: The Morton Scale

1.0 = Peaceful, calm, i.e. the outback of Australia
1.7 = San Fransisco on a good day
2.0 = Washington D.C. on a good day
2.8 = Washington D.C. on a bad day
3.5 = Troops on the streets
3.9 = Armed Troops on the streets actively discouraging people from walking about
4.7 = Random shotings in the streets
5.0 = WAR, i.e., Yugoslavia, Somalia

The World is holding at an average **3.2** on the Morton scale.

Good Luck, Good Aim, and get some sleep. We think you'll need it.

Chad

Chad Montgomery.

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Notes from The Street

Editor's Note: James DiFalco (Ops, London), really does like living on the edge, folks. Once again, he ignored all the GenNet pager messages, the faxes, and the phone calls (how many of those curries do you eat, anyhow, Jim?!), and finally, an hour before this copy went to press, sent this in. Ye Gods, now I know why they call you guys the Last Minute Dot Cell!

Winging It!!

By James DiFalco (Ops, London)

I've just returned from our Cells month long (wound induced) vacation (which, as always, turned into a 'busman's' holiday) to find a memo on my desk from Paul asking for an article for the bulletin. Tricky thing to do when you're still in holiday recovery mode - quite literally when you've spent a week visiting various rum joints in the Caribbean.

What I thought I'd write about is the virtues of 'winging it' on assignment i.e. drop the planning (well some of it) and just doing it.

Let me state right from the start that a lot of what we do as a company needs careful planning and, without it, assignments tend to fail, and lives are lost.

My main concern is the over-planning, and over complication of basic missions. By taking a few basic steps, I believe you can save time, resources and reduce your chances of being caught by just getting in there and doing it.

A police friend of mine once told me that the hardest crimes to solve were those done on impulse, e.g. You are out shopping, you see a security company picking up the stores takings, you're down on your luck and think 'sod it', you snatch the cash bag from the guard and run. By acting on impulse, you've left the police few trails - you haven't been seen staking the place out over the last few weeks, you've not stolen a get away car, you haven't told anyone what you're up to, etc.

The first thing you need before you attempt to wing it is the right sort of background and personality. Not everyone is good at thinking on their feet, or at bluffing through personnel encounters, just as not everyone is able to keep their head in combat or survive in the jungles of Borneo.

Secondly you have got to have a realistic view of what you are going to be up against. Intel or prior knowledge is obviously the best way to assess potential threats and obstacles, although the former sometimes takes time to gather depending on what you're after. Common sense and a realistic world view (i.e. not one based on what you've seen at the cinema) are also useful aids - the security at a small company will probably consist of a female receptionist with a typing speed of 40 words a minute, not an ex-Navy SEAL with the Medal of Honour who's been the point man in 90% of CIA black ops!

Thirdly you need to assess the consequences of fouling up, if they are to high play it safe, plan your task in more detail. High risks doesn't just mean casualties, it also includes impact on overall assignment targets - are you going to force the bad guys hand, will more obstacles be put in your path?

Lastly, although you're winging it, make a basic plan of action, what do you do if they don't buy your story, how do you get out if it hits the fan? Think of the role you're playing if your bluffing your way in - how would people expect you to act, why are you here, where have you come from.

And now an example.

Task : Obtain files known to be kept on Director X's desktop PC in his office in Largish Corp. headquarters.

'Mad Mick' the ex-para, ex-SAS cell member (this guy scares me) starts to suggest night-time entry, from roof, absail down, in through the window - flash bangs, spraying room with MP5's, at least a mag into each person 'just to be sure', etc (maybe I'm exaggerating). (Maybe not - even I'VE heard of Mad Mick! - Ed)

Sebastian, the ex-spook, starts planning either a blackmail type sting, or kidnapping a family member. Exchanging worried glances with Harry the 'ex-con' cell member, I volunteer me and him to carry out some recon.

We drive to the company, which is situated in some towns industrial district and have a brief look around. The building is fairly large with entrance via a lobby. In front of the building is an employees car park which has no security on it at all. We drive in here and I get out to ask directions at the lobby, so that I can get a look at the security there.

I walk in and before me I see a counter, behind which sits an ageing receptionist chatting with another employee, with a security guard - all 5'6" and 20 stone of him (none of which is muscle)- from a private security firm joining in the discussion on where's the best place for a weekend holiday.

To my left is a security door with a card swipe - which is opened by a suited employee on his way out - I approach the door and he kindly holds it open for me, I thank him and enter.

I wander confidently down a corridor until I reach a large open plan office area. I go up to the first workstation I see and ask where Mr X's office is, explaining that I'm ten minute late for a meeting. The employee is not really interested in what I've got to say but directs me to the office.

I follow his directions and stroll pass the office, it is empty, but X's secretary 'guards' the door. I carry on and enter another part of the office area and find an empty desk, I ask the person in a nearby desk whether it's okay to use the phone on this desk, which of course it is, and ask if they know X's extension number. Obtaining the number I ring it, and when the secretary answers I ask her to attend reception to sign for a package for X. I then make my way briskly but calmly to the office, where I enter the office, and after disconnecting various cables, I walk out with the PCs base unit and a handy pad of A4 paper, containing some rough notes about something completely obscure.

I walk through the offices, pass the secretary in the corridor, studying my A4 pad which contains my maintenance schedule (okay, it's gobbledegook, but I've got a good imagination). The security door has a push button on this side - no need to swipe as I must be authorised to come at it from this direction - I push it and head boldly for the exit staring at my pad, shaking my head and grumbling about the 725's (whatever that is). Out into the car park, into the waiting car, and back to the office.

Think that's unrealistic? I'm afraid it's not. Ask a social psychologist, we make a lot of assumptions throughout our day. Sitting in the office we assume the people there should be there, the man carrying the PC must be an engineer etc.

Just to end my ramblings, winging it works, but only use it after careful consideration, and in the right circumstances. If in any doubt, plan.

I heartily recommend the last comment: If in doubt, plan, folks. Remember: Prior Preparation Prevents Piddling Poor Performance!

News from L&P...

by Todd Bell, L&P, Atlanta

Greetings from L&P!

The big news is that BlackEagle is close to agreement with the US Justice Department to enable operatives to access the CIC fingerprint database.

Only a couple of points remain to be resolved. Once we have a signed agreement we will get the processing procedures set up and end user equipment available as soon as possible. Conservatively, we estimate no more than six to eight weeks before everything is operational.

On the new equipment front we start with the Leica LRF800 range finder. Of monacle design with 7x magnification, small size (100x95x35mm), light weight (0.3kg) and 1m accuracy from ranges of 10 to 800m. Optical quality is well up to Leica's superior standards. Price is a reasonable \$450.

Another new range finder system is the N/CROS Mk2 from International Technologies Limited from Israel. The base of the system is a 3x binocular unit measuring 210x200x78mm and weighing 1.6kg that incorporates a third-generation image intensifier, digital compass and eye safe laser range finder with a range of 2000m (accuracy of 1m to 200m, 2m to 500m and 5m over 500m). The built in data bank can store data for 10 targets and a RC-232 port allows interface with GPS and other combat computers. A good discount allows us to offer this unit for \$3995.

For those who love new firearms we have a few Parker Hale IDWs (Individual Defence Weapons) in stock. Of mostly composite construction, with progressive trigger, low rate of fire (400rpm) and claims of negligible muzzle climb even on one hand full auto fire. No iron sights are provided, but the entire length of the receiver is topped by a Picatinney rail. Available only in 9mm and costing \$1200, this is a compact and capable system. After all, after the fiasco of the SA-80, would the British have bought another donkey?!

A couple of final notes.

We are now able to offer Insight Technologies and Streamlight flashlights, tactical lights, and IR illuminators at 30% off retail.

We now have a recommended content list for "God Forbid" bags that seems to be acceptable to senior staff. All of the contents are available from L&P or local stores.

For those who want specialised firepower, we can now special order the French FLY-K TN8111 silent individual grenade launcher (more appropriately a 51mm mortar). Plan ahead, folks, as delivery time is around three weeks.

Finally, as Mr. BlackEagle mentioned in his Sitrep, our legal boffins here in Atlanta have issued a salutary piece of advice, which we have had to act on. A recent ruling in California resulted in a security company going out of business last month. The ruling concerned the issue of weaponry, and the responsibility of shooting someone lying with the owner, rather than the user, of the weapon. Due to this, we will no longer be issuing our personnel their weapons or associated accessories. We will not, however, be halting the good discounts for staff purchase, that we get through our combined purchasing power. Short version: You can still get weaponry though L&P, you just have to buy it!

Well, that's it, see you next time!

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NOTE that the submission of an ad to this section, does not mean automatic acceptance - we're limited by our available space, folks!

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Bored with dodging bullets in the old U.S of A? Marseilles Office has only been in existence for the last 6 months, and is looking for personnel from all levels of experience to join one of the most lucrative world markets for BlackEagle/BlackEagle.

A generous relocation allowance to one of the most glamorous European cities, language tuition provided on-site, and generous benefits and bonuses available for current BlackEagle employees.

Marseilles is looking to fill the vacancies in or establishment of five cells, and have posts available for six more operatives. We have the largest scope of any BlackEagle office currently in operation, from Europe to North Africa, to the fringes of the Middle East, with successful missions in Algeria, Egypt, Southern France and Spain.

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*Jean Louis Tessier,
Senior Cell Leader, Cell 1,
European Theatre Operations co-ordinator, Marseilles.*

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(ED: This is their second plug. Do you guys know something I don't <grin>?)

And Finally, Did You Know...?

.... that tasers are legal to carry in all states in the U.S.?

Editor's Note: This brings up a point worth emphasising; of late, it appears that some cells are, at first glance, operating a shoot to kill policy. This does NOT make for good copy in the popular media. Try to use a non-lethal device occasionally, huh?

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